Attorney Docket No:

0180-018

Attorney Customer No: 45270

Serial Number:

10/749,191

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A mounting device having two opposed frames

**PATENT** 

arranged to mount a structure in a panel, comprising:

a. press fit connecting means for holding said two frames of said

mounting device to each other.

wherein said press fit connecting means comprise at least one circular

spring clip with an aperture, and at least one connecting shaft arranged

complementary to said at least one spring clip, so that said at least one

connecting shaft enters said aperture and is held therein when said two

opposed frames are arranged for mounting said structure.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

(currently amended) The mounting device of claim  $\underline{1}$  3, wherein said at 4.

least one spring clip and said at least one connecting shaft are mounted

on complementary connecting bosses on opposite inner faces of two

opposite frames constituting said mounting device.

2

Attorney Docket No: 0180-018 Attorney Customer No: 45270

Serial Number: 10/749,191

5. (originally submitted) The mounting device of claim 4, further comprising two outer faces, unbroken by connector holes.

**PATENT** 

- 6. (originally submitted) The mounting device of claim 5, further comprising two identical inner faces.
- 7. (originally submitted) The mounting device of claim 6, further comprising two frames having identical inner faces, wherein each frame has two longitudinal legs and two latitudinal legs, said longitudinal legs of each said frame having a connecting boss configuration complementary to a connecting boss configuration of a second longitudinal leg of each said frame.
- 8. (currently amended) The mounting device of claims 1 3, wherein said connecting shaft comprises a series of ridged rings formed along a longitude of said connecting shaft, wherein said ridged rings are configured to interface with said spring clip.

Attorney Docket No:

0180-018

Attorney Customer No: 45270

Serial Number:

10/749,191

9. (currently amended) A mounting device arranged to mount a structure in a panel, said mounting device comprising:

**PATENT** 

- a. two opposed frames having identical inner faces; and,
- b. an arrangement of at least one pair of male and female press-fit bushings on each said inner faces face, wherein said bushings on said opposed frames are complementary to each other.
- 10. (currently amended) The mounting device of claim 9, wherein said female press-fit bushings comprise annular spring clips with apertures.
- (originally submitted) The mounting device of claim 10, wherein said 11. device comprises a material selected from a group consisting of: metal, plastic, and nylon.
- (currently amended) The mounting device of claim 10, wherein said 12. male press-fit mounting bushings comprise a connecting shaft sized and positioned to interface with enter said aperture of said annular spring clip in a coaxial configuration.

Attorney Docket No: Attorney Customer No:

0180-018 45270

Serial Number:

10/749,191

13. (originally submitted) The mounting device of claim 12, wherein said

connecting shaft comprises the material selected from a group

**PATENT** 

consisting of: metal, plastic, rubber, and nylon.

14. (originally submitted) The mounting device of claim 9, wherein said

outer surfaces are unbroken by mounting holes.

15. (originally submitted) The mounting device of claim 9, wherein each

said frame half has a first arrangement of mounting bushings on a first

longitudinal leg, and a second, complementary arrangement of

mounting bushes on a second longitudinal leg.

16. (cancelled)

17. (currently amended) The mounting device of claim 16, 15, wherein said

bushing arrangement on each frame inner face is identical.

18. (cancelled)

Attorney Docket No: 0180-018
Attorney Customer No: 45270
Serial Number: 10/749,191

**PATENT** 

19. (cancelled)